

Northwood Primary School

Early Years Curriculum Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics					
Autumn 1 2020	Autumn 2 2020	Spring 1 2021	Spring 2 2021	Summer 1 2021	Summer 2 2021
Ourselves	Africa	Dinosaurs	Animals and their Babies	Plants Growth	By the Seaside
Homework Timetable – Reception					
	Issued		Returned to School		
Reading/Library Book	New Book is issued on Monday		Friday (must be kept in school over the weekend)		
Home learning book (Oxford Owl during lockdown)	Friday		Wednesday		

Reception Curriculum		
Curriculum Area	Reception	Home Enrichment Activities
Communication and Language <		

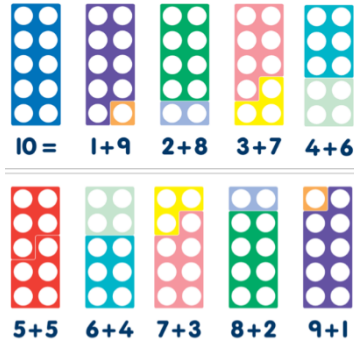


for example, $9+5=$, $7-4=$, using objects and Numicon. Pupils will explore doubles in a practical context and begin to count and match objects up to 15.

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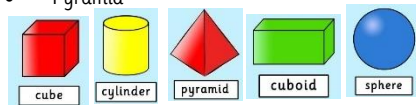
Children will be focusing on supitising of numbers (looking at an amount and recognising the quantity without counting).

Children will use their Numicon Tiles to explore number bonds up to 10. For example:



Pupils will also explore shape, space and measure further, consolidating their knowledge of 2D shapes and learning to recognise the following 3D shapes:

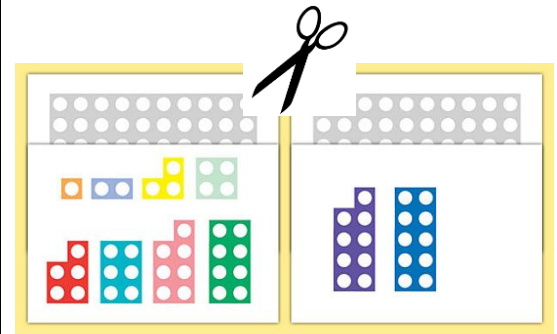
- Cone
- Cuboid
- Sphere
- Cylinder
- Pyramid



Look for shapes in the home setting and when out in the local community. Encourage pupils to identify the shapes that they see. If you would like a paper set of shape cards then please ask your child's class teacher.

Number Activities:

Practise adding two groups of objects together to find the total. Encourage and model accurate counting to enable precision. A set of paper Numicon Tiles will be provided with homework for use at home when completing addition number problems.

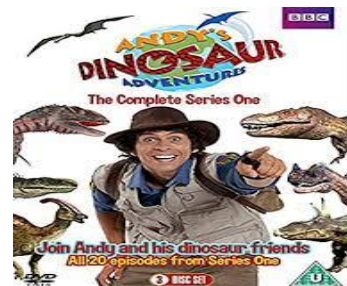


Understanding the World

Children will learn about different types of dinosaurs. They will be investigating herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and having an exciting dino egg experience! The children will then learn about other reptiles and cold blooded animals that hatch from eggs. The children will be investigating fossils and making their own dino print fossil.



Children can research their favourite dinosaurs - their size, where they lived and what they eat. Andy's Dinosaur Adventures on BBC shows simple snap shots of dinosaur facts for the children to note.



Discuss what hatches from an egg as well as dinosaurs. This will lead on to our Spring 2 animals and their babies topic.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore collage/print and will learn how to print and collage using a range of techniques.

During child initiated learning pupils will have access to a wide variety of creative materials and will be able to express their own creativity. Pupils will be able to access a variety of small world and role play activities to develop expressive language.

Pupils will develop their repertoire of Nursery Rhymes, Action Songs and themed songs. They will be able to use percussion instruments and the new Reception Music Wall and stage area to create their own musical performances.